

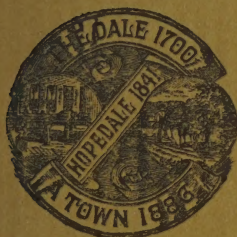
TOWN OF HOPEDALE.







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## LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS.

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### *Clerk,*

D. A. WESTCOTT.

### *Treasurer,*

E. D. BANCROFT.

### *Collector,*

E. S. STIMPSON.

### *Auditor,*

C. E. LONGFELLOW.

### *Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Board of Health, and Fence Viewers,*

F. M. DAY,                      L. B. GASKILL,                      A. A. WESTCOTT.

### *Assessors,*

W. E. KNIGHT,                      WM. BANCROFT,                      G. O. DRAPER.

### *School Committee,*

3 Years—ANNA M. BANCROFT,                      2 Years—A. W. HAM,  
1 Year—F. J. DUTCHER.

### *Trustees of Library,*

3 Years—IRVING F. ROSS,                      2 Years—TIMOTHY OSGOOD,  
1 Year—F. H. FRENCH.

### *Constables,*

ROBERT ROSS,                      ANTOINE MORIN,                      S. A. ANDREW,  
H. B. FISKE,                      A. F. FAIRBANKS,                      T. J. COYNE,  
J. M. FRENCH,                      CHARLES A. HOPKINS,                      E. C. BARROWS.

### *Field Drivers,*

A. F. FAIRBANKS,                      J. M. FRENCH,                      FRANK GASKILL.

### *Highway Surveyors,*

3 Years—C. F. ROPER,                      2 Years—G. A. DRAPER,  
1 Year—F. M. DAY.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

Dr.

To orders drawn, viz :—

Teaching, Hopedale .  
Teaching, South Hopedale .  
Care, Hopedale .  
Care, South Hopedale .  
Fuel, Hopedale .  
Fuel, South Hopedale .  
Text-books .  
Repairs .  
Supervision .  
Incidentals .  
Improvements .  
Sundries .

By appropriation .  
State school fund .  
School property sold .

\$5,600 00  
233 55  
16 21

Cr.

\$3,354 07  
411 55  
297 34  
25 63  
433 42  
13 17  
539 88  
221 46  
251 32  
286 16  
15 76  
00

\$5,849 76

Balance

\$5,849 76  
00



# Highway Department in account with E. D. Bancroft, Treasurer.

Dr.

To orders drawn, viz:—

Labor and material used in general repairs . . .	\$2,285 40
Sundries (See Commissioners' report)	264 45
Freedom street bridge . . .	477 50
Adin street improvement . . .	1,554 64
Land damage . . .	450 30
Surface drains . . .	41 54
Watering streets . . .	748 87
Map of town . . .	164 94
Balance . . .	2,998 03

Balance overdrawn :—

Town map . . .	\$ 4 94
Watering . . .	48 87

Cr.

By appropriations :—

General repairs . . .	\$2,500 00
Grade and land damage . . .	500 00
Bridge, Freedom street . . .	500 00
Surface drains . . .	100 00
Map of town . . .	160 00
Street watering . . .	700 00
Adin street improvement . . .	1,500 00
Dutcher Temple Co., (\$5.50 acct. drains)	9 75
Hopedale Furnace Co. . . .	2 75
Fire department . . .	30 00
Betterments on streets built in 1893 .	2,498 67
Betterments assessed on Adin street .	484 50

Balances unexpended :—

General repairs, including betterments	\$2,485 82
Bridge . . .	22 50
Surface drains . . .	63 96
Land damage . . .	49 70
Adin street, including betterments	429 86

# TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

SIDEWALK DEPARTMENT, in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

DR.

To orders drawn, viz:—

Labor

Concrete

Sundries (see Commissioners' report)

Balance

\$ 72 05  
364 22  
211 77  
111 21

\$759 25

CR.

By appropriation .

H. Hook

George Draper & Sons

Dutcher Temple Co.

\$750 00  
1 00  
6 75  
1 50

Balance unexpended

\$759 25  
\$111 21

In addition to the above, the amounts due from H. L. Patrick (1892 account) \$86, and W. Bancroft and J. Draper (1893 account) \$28.50, have been collected. (See general report.)



LIBRARY DEPARTMENT in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

Dr.

To orders drawn, viz:—

Books	.	.	
Periodicals	.	.	
Labor	.	.	
Binding	.	.	
Care	.	.	
Gas and water	.	.	
Supplies	.	.	
Sundries (See Trustees' report)	.	.	

By appropriation

Dog tax

Fines, etc.

Balance

\$900 00	.
155 57	.
30 05	.
37 67	.

Cr.

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\$1,123 29

Balance overdrawn . . .

\$1,123 29

\$37 67

# TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

FIRE DEPARTMENT in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

Dr.

To orders drawn, viz:—

	By appropriation	Cr.
Pay of members	\$729 12	
Fuel .	34 45	
Water	13 00	
Lights	20 40	
Fire alarm	117 90	
Sundries (See Engineers' report)	125 58	
Balance	9 55	
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	\$1,050 00	
	Balance unexpended	\$1,050 00
		\$9 55

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POOR DEPARTMENT in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

Dr.

To orders drawn, viz:—

Insane . . .  
Sundries (See Overseers' report) . .  
State of Massachusetts, (account  
State paupers) . . .

\$187 44  
566 40  
161 80

Amount due from State on pauper  
account for which we may not  
receive full payment . . .

\$161 80

Amount due from State on pauper  
account for which we may not  
receive full payment . . .

\$915 64

Amount due from State on pauper  
account for which we may not  
receive full payment . . .

\$161 80

Cr.

By appropriation . . . \$ 800 00  
Balance. . . . 115 64

\$915 64

\$46 16

STATE AID DEPARTMENT in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

Dr.

To amount paid out on orders, and  
charged State on 1894 account . .  
Amount paid out on orders for burial  
expenses of Joseph Walker, and  
charged to State of Massachusetts

\$300 00  
35 00

Cr.

By amount received from State on 1893  
account . . . \$304 00

# TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

INCIDENTAL DEPARTMENT in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

Dr.

To orders drawn, viz:—

Salaries, viz:—

Selectmen . . .	\$200 00
Selectmen's clerk . .	50 00
Treasurer . . .	100 00
Town Clerk . . .	50 00
Collector . . .	119 48
Assessors '93 . . .	25 50
Assessors '94 . . .	74 50
Registrars . . .	100 00
Auditor . . .	20 00
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\$739 48

Stationery . . .

12 35

Legal services . . .

336 00

Printing . . .

105 75

State road expense . .

71 40

Cr.

By appropriations . . .

\$1,400 00

Worcester County, account 1893, Dog

damage . . .

10 00

Auctioneer's license . . .

2 00

Court fines . . .

40 84

Balance . . .

612 83



Fixtures purchased of Smith & Mead  
 Sundries (See Selectmen's report) .

621	84
178	85
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\$2,065	67
\$612	83

Balance overdrawn . . .

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\$2,065 67

# TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

## Water Account.

Dr.		Cr.
To orders drawn . . .	\$1,490 00	By appropriation . . . \$1,500 00
		Unexpended balance . . . \$10 00

## Street Lights.

To orders drawn . . .	\$1,314 35	By appropriation . . . \$1,400 00
		Unexpended balance . . . \$85 65

## Interest.

To orders drawn . . .	\$564 68	By appropriation . . . \$600 00
Balance . . .	52 55	Interest on deposits at bank . . . 17 23
	\$617 23	
		Unexpended balance . . . \$617 23
		\$52 55

# *Town Hall.*

To orders drawn . . . . .	\$1,218 39	By cash from 1894 rents . . . . .	\$751 98
		Amount due from janitor to January 1, 1895, in addition to 1893 account still uncollected . . . . .	4 00
		Balance . . . . .	462 41
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	\$1,218 39		\$1,218 39
	\$462 41		

Expenses exceeded income . . . . .

In addition to the above, the amounts due from Smith & Mead, 1893 account, have been collected, viz: \$169.72. (See general report.)

# *Decoration Day.*

To orders drawn . . . . .	\$50 00	By appropriation . . . . .	\$50 00
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# TREASURER'S REPORT—Continued.

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS—Continued.

### Town Debt.

Dr.		Cr.
To amount paid March 17, 1894	\$2,000 00	By balance from 1893 account . . . \$2,000 00
		Appropriation . . . 2,000 00

The amount appropriated March, 1894, will be paid March 17, 1895, in accordance with terms of note, and will cancel the amount due on note Dec. 31, 1894, \$2,000.

### State and County Tax.

To state tax	\$1,900 00	By appropriation . . . \$4,200 00
County tax	2,179 00	
Balance	121 00	
	<u>\$4,200 00</u>	
		Unexpended balance . . . \$121 00

# CEMETERY TRUST in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

Dr.

To balance to new account

\$1,714 00

By balance from last account

\$1,650 00

Mary Draper

14 00

P. W. Moody account, Lot No. 45

50 00

Cr.

New account:—

Burlingame lot

\$100 00

S. M. Whipple

100 00

Sally Whipple

100 00

Margery Humphrey

250 00

J. B. Bancroft

500 00

F. J. and G. M. Dutcher

150 00

S. B. Holbrook

100 00

L. H. Ballou

200 00

A. T. Field (account

Thwing lot)

150 00

Mary Draper

14 00

P. W. Moody account Lot

No. 45

50 00

\$1,714 00

# TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

CORPORATION AND BANK TAX in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Corporation tax 1891 account	\$ 89 76	By cash, 1893 account	\$ 16 46
To Corporation tax 1893 account	16 46	By cash, 1894 account, Corporation	13,712 75
To Corporation tax 1894 account	14,451 68	By cash, 1894 account, Bank	2,647 67
Bank tax 1894 account	2,647 67	Balance unpaid	828 69
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	\$17,205 57		\$17,205 57

To amount unpaid:—

Corporation tax, 1891 account (uncol- lectible) . . .	\$ 89 76
Corporation tax, 1894 account . . .	738 93



# SUMMARY OF AMOUNTS CHARGED SUNDRY PARTIES.

UNPAID DEC. 31, 1894.

A. J. Spofford, 1893 account	.	.	.	20 50
State of Massachusetts, State Aid	.	.	.	300 00
State of Massachusetts, military burial	.	.	.	35 00
State of Massachusetts, State paupers	.	.	.	161 80
State of Massachusetts, Corporation tax, account 1894	.	.	.	738 93
Janitors, Town Hall (\$12 on 1893 account)	.	.	.	16 00
Tax Collector, Betterments due 1894	.	.	.	518 11
Tax Collector, Betterments due 1895, with interest	.	.	.	196 83
Tax Collector, Betterments due 1896, with interest	.	.	.	196 83

# TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer, in account with the TOWN OF HOPEDALE.

Dr.					Cr.
To Collector, 1893 account	.	\$	44 82	By amount due Treasurer, January 1, 1894	\$ 862 34
“ 1894 account	.	13,957 94		School department	5,849 76
“ betterments, 1893 account		79 37		Fire department	1,040 45
“ betterments, 1894 account		2,071 40		Poor department	915 64
Corporation tax, 1893 account	.	16 46		State Aid	935 00
“ “ 1894 account	.	13,712 75		Highway department	5,987 64
Bank tax, 1894 account	.	2,647 67		Sidewalks	648 04
Dog licenses, (account Library)	.	155 57		Library	1,123 29
Library fines	.	30 05		Water account	1,490 00
State of Massachusetts (1893 State Aid)	.	304 00		Street lights	1,314 35
“ “ school account	.	233 55		Interest	564 68
School property sold	.	16 21		Decoration Day	50 00
Highway department	.	42 50		Town Hall	1,218 39
Sidewalk department, 1892 account	.	86 00		Town debt	2,000 00
“ “ 1893 account	.	28 50		State and County tax	4,079 00
“ “ 1894 account	.	9 25		Incidentals	2,065 67
Incidental department	.	52 84			

Interest on deposits . . .	17 23	Borrowed money . . .	16,500 00
Town Hall, 1893 account . . .	169 72	Balance . . .	4,947 56
“ 1894 account . . .	751 98		
Borrowed money . . .	16,500 00		
Cemetery trust account . . .	64 00		
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	\$50,991 81		\$50,991 81

To balance to new account, viz:—

Cemetery trust . . .	\$1,714 00
Cash for payment on note due March 17, '95 . . .	2,000 00
Sundry items to General Fund . . .	1,233 56



# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, CASH RECEIPTS, AND BALANCES FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1894.

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriations.	Cash Receipts.	Amts. Unpaid.	Balances.	
				Dr.	Cr.
School department,	\$ 5,600 00	\$ 249 76			
Fire " "	1,050 00				\$ 9 55
Poor " "	800 00		\$ 161 80		46 16
Highways:—					
General repairs,	2,500 00	1,623 90	911 77		2,485 82
Grade and land damage,	500 00				49 70
Freedom street bridge,	500 00				22 50
Surface drains,	100 00	5 50			63 96
Town map,	160 00			\$ 4 94	
Watering,	700 00			48 87	
Adin St. improvement,	1,500 00	484 50			429 86
Sidewalks,	750 00	9 25			111 21
Library,	900 00	185 62		37 67	
Street lights,	1,400 00				85 65
Interest,	600 00	17 23			52 55
Memorial Day,	50 00				
Town debt,	2,000 00				2,000 00
State and County tax,	4,200 00				121 00
Incidentals,	1,400 00	52 84		612 83	
Water for fires,	1,500 00				10 00
Deficit,	2,862 34				
State Aid,			335 00		
Town Hall,		751 98	4 00	462 41	
	\$29,072 34	\$3,330 58	\$1,412 57	\$1,166 72	\$5,487 96

Total receipts for the year . . . . .	\$34,491 81
Amount due Treasurer Jan. 1, 1894, . . . . .	\$ 862 34
"    on note payable March 17, 1894 . . . . .	2,000 00
	<u>2,862 34</u>
Amount available to pay 1894 accounts . . . . .	\$31,629 47
Total cash expenditures on 1894 accounts . . . . .	26,681 91
	<u>\$4,947 56</u>
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1895 . . . . .	\$2,000 00
Amount due on note March 17, 1895 . . . . .	2,947 56
Net gain in cash receipts over expenses for the year . . . . .	<u>\$4,947 56</u>

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1894.

### INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,400 00
Hopedale Stable Co., rent of stable . . . . .	\$ 13 00
D. A. Westcott, recording 16 marriages . . . . .	2 40
“ “ 32 births . . . . .	16 00
“ “ 14 deaths . . . . .	3 10
D. A. Westcott, expense stationery, printing, etc. . . . .	22 13
L. Lowell, supplies for Town Hall . . . . .	5 78
A. A. Jenkins, court fines . . . . .	12 34
S. A. Andrew, serving warrant and attendance at polls . . . . .	8 00
N. E. Telegraph and Telephone Co. . . . .	41 07
A. A. Westcott, postage stamps . . . . .	4 00
Hopedale Stable Co., team for Assessors . . . . .	4 50
Fixtures in store and market, Town House . . . . .	621 84
George Draper & Sons, book for Collector . . . . .	50
L. E. Fales . . . . .	3 16
State Treasurer . . . . .	3 00
Robert Ross, special police . . . . .	4 00
F. Edmands, work on check list . . . . .	80
W. G. Wheelock, survey on Main street . . . . .	71 40
J. M. French, special police . . . . .	2 00
C. E. Pierce, ballot clerk . . . . .	5 00
Tuning piano . . . . .	2 50
Ink . . . . .	2 00
J. M. Wood, returns of deaths . . . . .	5 75
E. D. Bancroft . . . . .	9 82
A. Messinger, ballot clerk . . . . .	5 00
W. H. Grayson, ballot clerk . . . . .	3 00

## Salaries:—

F. M. Day, Selectman . . . . .	\$100 00	
L. B. Gaskill, Selectman . . . . .	50 00	
A. A. Westcott, Selectman . . . . .	50 00	
A. A. Westcott, clerk to the Selectmen . . . . .	50 00	
E. D. Bancroft, Treasurer . . . . .	100 00	
D. A. Westcott, Town Clerk . . . . .	50 00	
G. O. Draper, Assessor . . . . .	34 50	
W. Bancroft, " '93 and '94 . . . . .	50 50	
W. E. Knight " . . . . .	15 00	
E. S. Stimpson, Collector . . . . .	114 48	
E. S. Stimpson, bill stub book . . . . .	5 00	
R. A. Cooke, Auditor . . . . .	20 00	
D. A. Westcott, Registrar . . . . .	25 00	
H. F. Searles, " . . . . .	25 00	
W. H. Grayson, " . . . . .	25 00	
S. Staples, " . . . . .	25 00	
Legal services . . . . .	336 00	
Printing . . . . .	105 75	
Stationery . . . . .	12 35	
Dog damage from county . . . . .		\$ 10 00
Auctioneer's license . . . . .		2 00
Court fines . . . . .		40 84
Balance overdrawn . . . . .		612 83
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	\$2,065 67	\$2,065 67

## MEMORIAL DAY.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$50 00
To Fletcher Post, G. A. R. . . . .	\$50 00	
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	\$50 00	\$50 00

## TOWN HOUSE.

Milford Gaslight Co. . . . .	\$ 83 09
E. M. Wheelock, janitor . . . . .	264 00
Hopedale Stable Co., coal . . . . .	450 66
Hopedale Machine Co., casting . . . . .	3 15
Ralph Varnam . . . . .	2 25
Collyer Machine Co. . . . .	9 10



Clark Ellis & Sons . . . . .	\$ 23 89	
Hartford Steam Boiler and Insurance Co. . . . .	40 00	
A. S. Pickering . . . . .	78	
Eldredge & Beattay . . . . .	75	
L. Lowell . . . . .	4 05	
George Draper & Sons, connecting with sewer . . . . .	300 00	
Milford Water Co. . . . .	36 67	
Rents paid . . . . .		\$751 98
Rents not paid . . . . .		4 00
Overdrawn . . . . .		462 41
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	\$1,218 39	\$1,218 39

## STATE AID.

Due from the state . . . . .	\$335 00	
Peter Moore . . . . .	\$120 00	
Michael R. Hanley . . . . .	72 00	
Ralph Varnam . . . . .	66 00	
Joseph Walker, 2nd . . . . .	71 00	
William Matthews . . . . .	6 00	
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	\$335 00	\$335 00

## STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,400 00	
Milford Electric Light and Power Co. . . . .	\$1,296 00	
George W. Knight . . . . .	11 25	
Globe Gas Co. . . . .	6 70	
G. and U. R. R. . . . .	40	
Unexpended balance . . . . .	85 65	
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	\$1,400 00	\$1,400 00

## WATER FOR FIRE PURPOSES.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,500 00	
Milford Water Co. . . . .	\$1,490 00	
Unexpended balance . . . . .	10 00	
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	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00

## INTEREST.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$600 00
Town of Hopedale, note . . . . .	\$ 10 25	
Provident Institution for Savings . . . . .	120 00	
Milford Savings Bank . . . . .	334 63	
Hopedale cemetery . . . . .	99 80	
By interest on deposits . . . . .		17 23
Unexpended balance . . . . .	52 55	
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	\$617 23	\$617 23

## TAXES.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$4,200 00
County tax . . . . .	\$2,179 00	
State tax . . . . .	1,900 00	
Unexpended balance . . . . .	121 00	
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	\$4,200 00	\$4,200 00

## SUMMARY.

	Appropriation.	Due from State.	Cash Received.	Total.	Expended.	Unexpended Balance.	Exceeded Appropriation.
Incidentals,	\$1,400		\$ 52 84	\$ 1,452 84	\$ 2,065 67		\$ 612 83
Street Lights,	1,400			1,400 00	1,314 35	\$ 85 65	
State Aid,		\$335		335 00	335 00		
Water for Fire Purposes,	1,500			1,500 00	1,490 00	10 00	
Memorial Day,	50			50 00	50 00		
Interest,	600		17 23	617 23	564 68	52 55	
State and County Taxes,	4,200			4,200 00	4,079 00	121 00	
Town House,			755 98	755 98	1,218 39		462 41
				\$10,311 05	\$11,117 09	\$269 20	\$1,075 24

Total amount received . . . . .	\$10,311 05
“ expended . . . . .	11,117 09
Overdrawn . . . . .	<hr/> \$806 04

## APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY, JAN. 1, 1895.

Town House . . . . .	\$35,000 00
Town House store fixtures . . . . .	600 00
Schoolhouse, Hopedale street . . . . .	5,000 00
Schoolhouse, South Hopedale . . . . .	1,000 00
High School building . . . . .	7,000 00
Wood land . . . . .	500 00
Public library . . . . .	5,000 00
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	\$54,100 00

## Highway property:—

Stone crusher and engine . . . . .	\$1,000 00
Road scraper . . . . .	50 00
Three snow-plows . . . . .	60 00
Small tools . . . . .	75 00
Water cart . . . . .	400 00
Eleven stand pipes . . . . .	350 00
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	\$1,935 00

## APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECT-MEN.

Memorial Day . . . . .	\$ 50 00
Incidentals . . . . .	1,400 00
Interest . . . . .	400 00
Street lights . . . . .	1,400 00
Support of poor . . . . .	800 00
Water for hydrants . . . . .	1,500 00
State and county tax . . . . .	4,200 00

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. DAY,  
L. B. GASKILL,  
A. A. WESTCOTT,

Selectmen.

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR

### For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1894.

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Appropriation . . . . .	\$800 00
Amount due from State, Heflin case . . . . .	161 80
F. Lovely, South Hopedale . . . . .	\$160 00
Town of Westboro, care Lucius Fisk . . . . .	156 00
Westboro Insane Hospital, care Ester Fisk . . . . .	169 48
Worcester Lunatic Hospital, care G. D. Edmands . . . . .	17 96
Town of Milford, care of family of G. D. Edmands . . . . .	76 00
Town of Upton, care of Curtis Clafin . . . . .	165 75
State, care C. N. Heflin and family . . . . .	164 46
L. Lowell, for supplies . . . . .	5 99
Balance . . . . .	46 16
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	\$961 80      \$961 80

F. M. DAY,  
L. B. GASKILL,  
A. A. WESTCOTT,  
Overseers of the Poor.

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## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

### For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1894.

One case of measles reported; one case of nuisance reported, and received proper attention.

F. M. DAY,  
L. B. GASKILL,  
A. A. WESTCOTT,  
Board of Health.



**REPORT OF FENCE VIEWERS**  
**For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1894.**

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No complaint.

F. M. DAY,  
L. B. GASKILL,  
A. A. WESTCOTT,  
Fence Viewers.

# RERORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS

## For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1894.

### GENERAL REPAIRS.

	DR.	CR.
By appropriation . . . . .		\$2,500 00
Work for Temple Co. . . . .		4 25
Work for H. M. Co., foundry . . . . .		2 75
Cash from Fire Department . . . . .		30 00
Amount assessed as betterments . . . . .		2,498 67
To labor by department . . . . .	\$2,184 00	
Material . . . . .	101 40	
Sundries:—		
J. A. Taft . . . . .	44 00	
Weed Bros. and Lent . . . . .	36 00	
Sherman Brothers . . . . .	28 70	
A. Morin . . . . .	21 11	
Wm. G. Wheelock, jr. . . . .	8 00	
Hopedale Stable Co. . . . .	72 57	
Clark Ellis & Son . . . . .	15 01	
Hopedale Machine Co. . . . .	5 01	
Town of Milford . . . . .	25 60	
H. L. Patrick . . . . .	1 94	
Dutcher Temple Co. . . . .	6 51	
Balance . . . . .	2,485 82	
	\$5,035 67	\$5,035 67

### SIDEWALKS.

By appropriation . . . . .	\$750 00
Cash from Hiram Hook . . . . .	1 00
Work for Dutcher Temple Co. . . . .	1 50
Work for George Draper & Sons . . . . .	6 75
To labor . . . . .	\$224 17
Mrs. Walker, sand . . . . .	10 00
A. Morin, cart . . . . .	50 00

G. & U. R. R., freight	.	.	\$ 24 14	
S. C. Nightingale & Childs, tools	.	.	86 63	
Wm. Allen & Sons, 2 kettles	.	.	36 00	
F. M. Ballou & Co., tar	.	.	156 00	
S. A. Andrew	.	.	6 42	
Hiram Hook	.	.	40 40	
C. Ellis & Sons, tools	.	.	9 28	
William G. Wheelock, jr.	.	.	5 00	
Balance	.	.	111 21	
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			\$759 25	\$759 25

## NEW BRIDGE ON FREEDOM STREET.

By appropriation	.	.	.	\$500 00
To Sherman Brothers	.	.	.	\$461 00
John S. Mead	.	.	.	12 50
Milford Gas Co.	.	.	.	4 00
Balance	.	.	.	22 50
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			\$500 00	\$500 00

## SURFACE WATER DRAINS.

By appropriation	.	.	.	\$100 00
1 16-inch grating to Dutcher Temple Co.	.	.	.	5 50
To G. Cenedella	.	.	.	\$ 28 34
C. Ellis & Sons	.	.	.	13 20
Balance	.	.	.	63 96
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			\$105 50	\$105 50

## MAP OF THE TOWN.

By appropriation	.	.	.	\$160 00
To William G. Wheelock jr.	.	.	.	\$164 94
Overdrawn	.	.	.	4 94
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			\$164 94	\$164 94

## WATERING.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$700 00
To Milford Water Co., water . . . . .	\$386 37	
Milford Water Co., repairs . . . . .	10 12	
M. Curley, running cart . . . . .	350 38	
D. A. Westcott, insurance . . . . .	2 00	
Overdrawn . . . . .		48 87
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	\$748 87	\$748 87

## LAND DAMAGE.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$500 00
To H. L. Patrick . . . . .	\$221 10	
E. S. Stimpson . . . . .	25 00	
T. Osgood . . . . .	23 10	
Geo. Draper & Sons . . . . .	23 10	
Felix Kearney . . . . .	45 00	
Delano Patrick . . . . .	113 00	
Balance . . . . .	49 70	
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	\$500 00	\$500 00

## ADIN STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$1,500 00
Amount assessed and collected as		
betterments . . . . .		484 50
To G. Cenedella . . . . .	\$1,411 23	
William G. Wheelock, jr. . . . .	37 95	
Hopedale Machine Co. . . . .	2 58	
Milford Water Co. . . . .	16 57	
C. Ellis & Sons . . . . .	86 31	
Balance . . . . .	429 86	
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	\$1,984 50	\$1,984 50



## SUMMARY.

DEPARTMENT.	Appropriation.	Credits for Outside Work.	Total Credits.	Amount Expended.	Unexpended Balance.	Exceeded Appropriation.
General repairs,	\$2,500 00	\$2,535 67	\$5,035 67	\$2,549 85	\$2,485 82	
Sidewalks,	750 00	9 25	759 25	648 04	111 21	
Bridge,	500 00		500 00	477 50	22 50	
Surface drains,	100 00	5 50	105 50	41 54	63 96	
Map,	160 00		160 00	164 94		\$ 4 94
Watering,	700 00		700 00	748 87		48 87
Land damage,	500 00		500 00	450 30	49 70	
Adin street,	1,500 00	484 50	1,984 50	1,554 64	429 86	
TOTALS.	\$6,710 00	\$3,034 92	\$9,744 92	\$6,635 68	\$3,163 05	\$53 81

We recommend that the Town appropriate as follows for 1895:—

For general repairs	.	.	.	.	\$3,500 00
Sidewalks	.	.	.	.	1,500 00
Surface water drains	.	.	.	.	200 00
Watering	.	.	.	.	1,000 00

C. F. ROPER,

F. M. DAY,

Road Commissioners.

## BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS OF HOPEDALE  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER  
31, 1894, GIVING A LIST AND VALUE OF  
PROPERTY, NAMES OF MEMBERS,  
AND NUMBER OF FIRES.

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### PROPERTY.

One hose house . . . . .	\$1,700 00
One hose wagon and equipments . . . . .	400 00
One hose wagon and equipments . . . . .	125 00
One hook and ladder truck with ladders . . . . .	375 00
1800 feet hose (900 feet in good condition; 900 feet, unreliable) . . . . .	450 00
Arrow gun and fire escape . . . . .	50 00
Three harnesses, shovels, etc. . . . .	75 00
Fire alarm telegraph complete . . . . .	1,700 00
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	\$4,875 00

### HYDRANTS.

Twenty-five hydrants, located as follows:—

- Six on Hopedale street.
- Four on Adin street.
- One on Main street.
- Four on Dutcher street.
- Two on Union street.
- Three on Freedom street.
- One in yard of Hopedale Machine Co.
- One at counting room.
- One near High School.
- Two on Prospect street.

### ENGINEERS.

Charles E. Pierce, Chief.                      A. W. Westcott, 1st Assistant.  
F. L. Andrew, Clerk and Treasurer.

## MEMBERS.

## HOSE 2.

M. L. Clark, Foreman,	Irving Parsons,
T. Gaffney, Clerk and Treas.,	William French,
Charles Smith,	Frank Crawford.

## HOSE 3.

E. H. Ingram, Foreman,	S. E. Kellogg,
T. J. Coyne, 1st assistant,	C. E. Whitney,
W. N. Draper, 2d assistant,	T. F. Matthews,
E. S. Adams, Clerk and Treas.,	A. W. Frail,
R. H. Owen,	J. B. Chapin,
J. J. Wehinger,	J. E. Andrew,
J. P. Durgin,	Robert Ross, Fire Police,
H. E. Brown, Steward.	

## PAY OF MEMBERS, ENGINEERS, AND INCIDENTALS.

By appropriation	\$1,050 00
To pay of members	\$507 00
Poll tax of members and engineers	43 12
Pay of engineers	84 00
Robert Ross (fire police)	20 00
H. E. Brown (steward)	50 00
Wood and coal (Hopedale stable)	34 45
Milford Water Co	13 00
Milford Gaslight Co.	20 40
Dutcher Temple Co., labor and materi- al for hose wagon	5 45
W. L. Sloane, labor and paint	1 65
F. E. Smith, supplies	30
N. E. Gamewell Co., supplies	74 95
Hopedale Stable Co., horses for fires, and sundries	34 52
J. A. Simpson, labor and lumber (hose house)	5 50
Hopedale Machine Co., supplies, and re- pairs	8 44
M. L. Clark, supplies	8 15

J. P. Ryan, services on repairs to fire alarm line . . . . .	* \$12 32	
Sherman Bros., lumber and labor at Hose 2 . . . . .	6 00	
J. M. French, for use of horses at fires and practice . . . . .	11 00	
F. L. Andrew, supplies . . . . .	1 35	
C. E. Pierce, sundries . . . . .	1 10	
H. L. Patrick, supplies . . . . .	2 10	
H. E. Brown, care of fire alarm . . . . .	48 50	
H. E. Brown, expense to Boston . . . . .	2 04	
C. Downing, freight . . . . .	80	
Hopedale Fire Department, rent of room for Hose 2 . . . . .	30 00	
L. Lowell, supplies . . . . .	78	
J. E. Andrew, for extra work at fire . . . . .	1 00	
W. N. Draper, extra work at fire . . . . .	1 00	
Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies and furniture for Hose 2 . . . . .	11 43	
		<hr/> \$1,040 45

#### RECAPITULATION.

By appropriation . . . . .	\$1,050 00	
To pay of members and engineers . . . . .	\$752 62	
Incidentals . . . . .	287 83	
Unexpended balance . . . . .	9 55	
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	\$1,050 00	\$1,050 00

#### NUMBER OF FIRES.

Jan. 14.—Chimney fire at house occupied by J. Durgin. No damage. Still alarm.

Feb. 19.—Reported fire at residence of R. A. Cooke. Damage \$10.

March 6.—Reported fire at George Draper & Sons annealing room. Damage, \$75.

March 31.—Brush fire on Darling Hill.

April 11.—Chimney fire at residence of J. Walker. No damage. Still alarm.

April 27.—Brush fire on land of Holbrook and Walker at North Hopedale. About 2 cords wood burned. Belonged to Holbrook.

May 13.—False alarm at house occupied by Miss Mary Day.

June 17.—Brush fire back of cemetery. No damage.

July 4.—False alarm.

Nov. 27.—Chimney fire at E. S. Draper's residence. No damage.

#### LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

Box 25.—Hopedale Machine Co.'s yard.

Box 26.—Union street, near Hopedale Stable.

Box 38.—Corner Freedom and Dutcher streets.

Box 45.—West of dam on Freedom street.

Box 53.—Corner Adin and Hopedale streets.

Box 57.—Adin street, near E. S. Draper's house.

Box 62.—Corner Main and Hopedale streets. (Four corners.)

Box 64.—Near Westcott's Mills.

Names of key-holders found at boxes.

For 1895 we would recommend an appropriation of \$1050.

All carriages and equipments are in good working order. The fire alarm system is tested every week, and is in good order also.

As we have hose which is very unreliable, we would recommend that the town purchase 300 feet.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. PIERCE, Chief,  
A. W. WESTCOTT, 1st Assistant,  
F. L. ANDREW, Clerk and Treasurer,  
Board of Engineers.



## ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1894.

Valuation of real estate, excluding land . . . . .	\$582,176 00	
Valuation of real estate, excluding buildings . . . . .	219,350 00	
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Total valuation of real estate . . . . .		\$801,526 00
Total valuation of personal estate . . . . .		903,246 00
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Total valuation . . . . .		\$1,704,772 00
Increase over 1893 . . . . .		26,555 00
Tax rate per \$1000 . . . . .		8 00
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Tax on property . . . . .		\$13,638 17
Number of polls taxed . . . . .	377	
Tax on each . . . . .	\$ 2 00	
Tax on polls . . . . .	\$754 00	754 00
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Total tax . . . . .		\$14,392 17
Tax submitted for collection . . . . .	\$14,374 57	
Additional tax submitted . . . . .	17 60	
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Total tax submitted . . . . .	\$14,392 17	\$14,392 17
Abatements . . . . .		71 20
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		\$14,320 97
Bank tax . . . . .		2,647 67
Corporation tax . . . . .		14,451 68
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Available tax . . . . .		\$31,420 32
Decrease under 1893 . . . . .		\$2,469 61

Number of persons assessed . . . . .	460
Number of persons assessed on property . . . . .	190
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only . . . . .	270
Number of polls assessed . . . . .	377
Number of horses assessed . . . . .	127
Number of cows assessed . . . . .	125
Number of neat cattle assessed . . . . .	14
Number of swine assessed . . . . .	18
Number of dwelling-houses . . . . .	244
Acres of land assessed . . . . .	3064
Population . . . . .	1134

### SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

Concisely stated, the Town real estate is largely held by the following groups :—

	Value.	No. of Acres.
The four corporations . . . . .	\$291,675 00	244
George Draper & Sons (Firm and members) . . . . .	153,050 00	363
Non-residents . . . . .	43,615 00	635
A. A. Westcott & Sons (Firm and members) . . . . .	33,251 00	71
The Gaskill family . . . . .	30,675 00	698
The Patrick family . . . . .	27,650 00	109
The Dutcher family . . . . .	25,250 00	30
The Bancroft family . . . . .	20,750 00	48
The Walker estate . . . . .	20,250 00	165
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	\$646,166 00	2,363

About 80 per cent of the total value, and 77 per cent of the total acreage.

The land in the Town has a taxed value ranging from \$10 to \$3000 per acre, and averaging \$71 per acre as a whole.

The ten largest owners of taxed real estate are as follows :—

Hopedale Machine Co. . . . .	\$175,125 00
Dutcher Temple Co. . . . .	57,550 00
Hopedale Elastic Goods Co. . . . .	43,100 00
George A. Draper . . . . .	33,540 00

William F. Draper . . . .	\$31,690 00
Eben S. Draper . . . .	28,900 00
George Draper & Sons . . . .	23,850 00
Henry L. Patrick . . . .	22,900 00
F. J. and G. M. Dutcher . . . .	22,600 00
Estate of Samuel Walker . . . .	20,250 00
	<hr/> \$459,505 00

About 57 per cent of the whole.

The ten largest owners of taxed personal property are as follows:—

William F. Draper . . . .	\$308,498 00
Eben S. Draper . . . .	157,940 00
George A. Draper . . . .	99,178 00
George Draper & Sons . . . .	62,000 00
Mrs. C. H. Colburn . . . .	29,660 00
Joseph B. Bancroft . . . .	28,800 00
Hopedale Machine Co. . . .	25,000 00
Hopedale Elastic Goods Co. . . .	25,000 00
Mrs. E. L. Osgood . . . .	24,860 00
E. D. Bancroft . . . .	20,350 00
	<hr/> \$781,286 00

About 86 per cent of the whole.

List of those directly and indirectly credited with paying over one hundred dollars tax. Corporation and bank taxes are included, and proportioned as accurately as possible, although the data will not admit of absolute correctness:—

William F. Draper . . . .	\$9,569 00
Eben S. Draper . . . .	3,662 00
George A. Draper . . . .	3,459 00
Mrs. Edward L. Osgood . . . .	1,917 00
Mrs. Charles H. Colburn . . . .	1,713 00
Hopedale Machine Co. (direct) . . . .	1,601 00
Frank J. and G. M. Dutcher . . . .	1,289 00
Joseph B. Bancroft . . . .	1,053 00
Eben D. Bancroft . . . .	815 00
Hopedale Elastic Goods Co. (direct) . . . .	544 80
Dutcher Temple Co. (direct) . . . .	540 40
Henry L. Patrick . . . .	371 00
Samuel Gaskill . . . .	323 00

George Otis Draper . . .	\$308 00	
Estate of Samuel Walker . . .	283 00	
William F. Draper, jr. . . .	270 00	
Hopedale Machine Screw Co. (direct)	255 20	
Charles F. Roper . . . .	172 00	
Delano Patrick . . . .	128 00	
Hamblet B. Fisk . . . .	125 00	
George W. Knight . . . .	106 00	
William Welch . . . .	100 00	
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		\$28,604 40

About 91 per cent of the whole tax.

GEORGE OTIS DRAPER,  
WILLIAM BANCROFT,  
WALTER E. KNIGHT,

Board of Assessors.

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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	1892.	DR.	CR.
To uncollected taxes . . . . .		\$71 75	
By taxes abated . . . . .			\$71 75
		<hr/> \$71 75	<hr/> \$71 75

	1893.		
To uncollected taxes . . . . .		\$156 50	
Interest . . . . .		07	
By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, Treasurer			\$ 44 82
Uncollected taxes . . . . .			111 75
		<hr/> \$156 57	<hr/> \$156 57

	1893.		
To unpaid betterments . . . . .		\$74 88	
Interest . . . . .		4 49	
By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, Treasurer			\$79 37
		<hr/> \$79 37	<hr/> \$79 37

	1894.		
To taxes committed for collection . . . . .		\$14,392 17	
By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, Treasurer			\$13,957 94
Discount . . . . .			277 63
Taxes abated . . . . .			71 20
Taxes uncollected . . . . .			85 40
		<hr/> \$14,392 17	<hr/> \$14,392 17



1894.

Betterments assessed . . .	\$2,589 51	
By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, Treasurer		\$2,071 40
Unpaid betterments :—		
H. L. Patrick . . .		160 05
Delano Patrick . . .		144 00
Felix Kearnan . . .		189 00
A. J. Spofford . . .		25 06
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	\$2,589 51	\$2,589 51

EDWARD S. STIMPSON,

Collector of Taxes for the Town of Hopedale.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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The disbursements of the Town of Hopedale through its various departments for the year 1894 are covered by receipts and receipted bills for correct amounts, and the Treasurer's books show proper balance between expenditures and income.

In order that the laxness of method common in other towns may not gain the force of precedence here, attention is directed to Section 3 of the third article of our Town by-laws, which provides that "all bills contracted in behalf of the Town shall be fully detailed, and shall be approved as soon as practicable."

A careful observance of the foregoing is respectfully recommended.

C. E. LONGFELLOW,

Auditor.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

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Seven intentions of marriage were recorded. Nine of the contracting parties were residents of Hopedale.

Thirty-six births have been recorded; 15 male, 21 female; 4 had fathers of foreign birth, 7 had mothers of foreign birth.

Eight marriages have been recorded. First marriage of 14, second marriage of 2. Three of the ceremonies were performed by Rev. L. G. Wilson, one by D. A. Westcott, J. P.

Eighteen deaths have been recorded; 9 male, 9 female. Two were of foreign birth.

Ninety-one dog licenses were granted; 87 for males, 4 for females. \$175.80 was paid to County Treasurer E. A. Brown.

Respectfully submitted,

D. A. WESTCOTT,

Town Clerk.



NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPEDALE,



MASSACHUSETTS.

1894.



## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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ALBERT W. HAM, Chairman	1896
ANNA M. BANCROFT	1894
FRANK J. DUTCHER,	1895

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ELMER E. SHERMAN, Superintendent.

### TRUANT OFFICERS.

ALBERT W. HAM, ANTOINE MORIN,  
FRANK J. DUTCHER.

AUTHORIZED TO SIGN CERTIFICATES FOR CHILDREN BETWEEN  
THE AGES OF 13 AND 16.

FRANK J. DUTCHER.

# REPORT.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### AVAILABLE FOR USE OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

General appropriation . . . . .	\$5,600 00
Income from State school fund . . . . .	233 55
Tuition . . . . .	6 00
Supplies, etc., sold . . . . .	10 21
	————— \$5,849 76

### ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TOWN TREASURER.

#### Teaching:—

Hopedale, including High School . . . . .	\$3,354 07
South Hopedale . . . . .	411 55

#### Care of buildings:—

Hopedale . . . . .	297 43
South Hopedale . . . . .	25 63

#### Fuel:—

Hopedale . . . . .	433 42
South Hopedale . . . . .	13 17

Text-books and supplies . . . . .	539 88
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#### Repairs:—

##### Hopedale:—

H. G. Wilson, small repairs . . . . .	3 00
Hopedale Machine Co., repairing plumbing . . . . .	56 74
Z. C. Field, lumber . . . . .	2 88
Dutcher Temple Co., painting High School building . . . . .	77 37
Dutcher Temple Co., carpentry and painting . . . . .	44 64
Hopedale Stable, teaming . . . . .	75
Clark Ellis & Sons, hardware . . . . .	1 51
Sherman Bros., repairing roof, etc. . . . .	8 50

Ford & Brooks, glazing, etc.	\$ 14 00
Oliver Whyte & Co., wire window-guard	6 50
J. M. French, repairing driveway, etc.	3 45
South Hopedale:—	
R. Varnam, carpentry work	1 50
Dutcher Temple Co., glass	62
Supervision:—	
Elmer E. Sherman, one third of salary	250 00
Stamps and stationery	1 32
Incidentals:—	
F. E. Smith, supplies	20
Hopedale Foundry, castings	9 29
Brushes	5 45
Wm. Johnston & Co., teaming	1 00
R. Folger, rubber stamps	85
J. L. Hammett, mats, globes, dusters, etc.	11 90
Heliotype Printing Co., stationery	5 00
G. M. Billings, reports	15 00
Printing	2 84
Frank H. French, envelopes for reports	1 00
Cleaning and repairing clocks	5 25
Cook & Sons, printing	9 00
Dutcher Temple Co., tables for drawing	9 46
Repairing furnaces, pencil sharpeners, etc.	18 30
Stamps for reports	4 00
Stamped envelopes	5 61
Double-window, screens, and small repairs	13 48
Henry G. Wilson, repairing locks, doors, fence, etc.	5 25
Avery & Woodbury, enameled cloth	1 13
Franklin Educational Co., chemical supplies	6 92
Ralph Varnam, removing outside porches and windows	5 50

H. C. Kendall, filling diplomas . . .	\$ 1 25
John M. French, teaming . . .	2 75
George Draper & Sons, letter files . . .	1 50
Florence Downing, school census . . .	7 00
Thomas Groom & Co., letter book . . .	4 25
Lilla J. Bancroft, graduation expenses . . .	4 27
Mary A. Livermore, graduation ad- dress and expenses . . .	22 50
O. B. Young, tuning pianos . . .	4 00
L. A. Lamson, chemicals . . .	9 56
Frost & Adams, drawing instruments and supplies . . .	29 76
Clark Ellis & Sons, repairing stove, furnaces, glass, etc. . .	8 95
Elmer E. Sherman, stamped envelopes and expenses . . .	6 00
Milford Water Co., water . . .	39 20
Sherman Bros., putting on storm porches and windows . . .	8 74
Improvements :—	
Hopedale :—	
Hopedale Machine Co., plumbing . . .	15 76
	<hr/> \$5,849 76

In presenting our report for the year 1894, we are pleased to refer the citizens to the report of the Superintendent.

Our schools are highly approved by outside authorities, and, in order to keep them in the rank they now hold, it is necessary to have more time given to them than can be given by the members of your Committee, and it is essential that the special supervision should be by some one conversant with the present advanced system of education. We therefore heartily endorse the work of our efficient Superintendent, and urgently recommend a continuance of the office.

The heating apparatus at the Grammar School building is not very satisfactory. It has been impossible to heat the rooms some of the very cold, blustering days.

Because of the overcrowding of the primary room, we have engaged an assistant in that department, as is required by the law in every room having more than fifty pupils. For this reason we would ask for an increase of \$150, making the entire appropriation \$5,750 for the year 1895.

Respectfully submitted, for the School Committee,

FRANK J. DUTCHER, Secretary.



## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF HOPEDALE:—

In compliance with your request, the first annual report of the Superintendent of public schools is hereby presented.

The general condition of the schools at the time the Superintendent entered upon his duties, May 28, 1894, reflected great credit upon your Honorable Board, and testified in no small terms to the intelligent care and attention which had been bestowed upon them. This state of things, combined with the hearty support accorded to the Superintendent by all connected with the schools, has served to render the task of keeping the educational work of this town in the line of progress a much simpler one than might otherwise have been the case.

There have been three resignations from the corps of teachers during the year. Miss Lilla J. Bancroft, for several years the eminently successful principal of the High School, and Miss Grace E. Sprague, assistant, resigned at the close of the spring term. The vacancies thus caused were filled by the election of Mr. Charles A. Flagg of Sandwich, principal, and Miss Edith Callender of Northfield, assistant. Miss Edith E. Carter resigned her position as teacher in the Fifth and Sixth Grades at the close of the year, and Miss Agnes Wescott of Castine, Me., has been chosen her successor. Owing to the increased attendance in the First and Second Grades during the fall term, it became necessary to place another teacher in that room, and Miss Mabel F. Andrew of Hopedale was selected as the assistant.

Teachers' meetings have been held monthly. The Superintendent has made 83 visits in the schools.

The record of the attendance for the past year is gratifying, averaging a trifle over 95 1-2 per cent. Grades Seven and Eight present the best record, being nearly 98 3-4 per cent. If, during the coming year, each school in the town strives to ap-

proach this record, the rank of Hopedale among the towns of the state will be much nearer the head than at present.

There has been a decrease in the number of tardy marks from 246 in 1892 and 124 in 1893 to 102 for the past year. We earnestly hope that 1895 will show a still further decrease. This can be done by the hearty co-operation of all interested. It will lead to the formation by the children of prompt, regular, and punctual habits.

### RECOMMENDATIONS.

The school buildings and their grounds present a very creditable appearance. It is not anticipated that any repairs will be needed upon the outside of the main buildings during the coming year.

The closets at the Grammar Building are inadequate. The proper arrangement would require water-closets in the basement, with sewer connections. The cellar under the present building is not well-adapted for the purpose, being below grade. If the town increase in population, an addition to the present building will be needed to relieve the already crowded condition of the lower rooms. In case this were done, the basement would furnish accommodations for water-closets. The walls and ceilings of the Grammar Building need tinting, nothing having been done to them for over ten years.

At the present time much attention is being devoted to the teaching of the natural sciences. When the teaching is confined to text-books they are dry subjects; but when the pupil has the privilege of experimental work at the laboratory table, a new world opens before him. Many towns are providing well-equipped laboratories for High School work. At comparatively small expense a good workroom for the experimental study of the sciences could be made in the basement of the High School building. It is well lighted, and in every way suitable for the purpose.

### MATHEMATICS.

Among the studies pursued in our schools no one branch receives more popular appreciation than that of arithmetic, and none yields more barren results for the time and effort spent.

One reason for this lies in the fact that too much time has been given to solving difficult problems, the conditions of which lay beyond the child's imagination.

Drill in the rapid, accurate doing of many simple practical questions involving principles, yet confined to small numbers, would be better training. To this end small books of problems adapted to each grade have been supplied. They relieve the teacher from much board work, and do away in part with the straining of eyesight which the pupil who is trying to work from board to slate is called upon to endure. Again, if we wish for better results, we must return to the good old fashion of mental arithmetic, and plenty of it.

The latest and most approved text-books on algebra and geometry are in use in the High School, and much good work has been accomplished in these subjects. They train the mind in the mathematical principles and the relations of quantities.

### READING.

Most people learn to read; not all learn to read to some purpose. A taste for literature at its best should be developed in the schoolroom. The way to acquire the love of reading good books is to read them. Several new books have been placed in the hands of the pupils during the past year.

In the upper room of the Grammar School a short period each morning has been devoted to current events. Each pupil of the High School has been provided with a copy of the "Week's Current," a weekly newspaper of current events, as its name implies, and one period a week has been devoted by the principal to the discussion of its contents. In this way the pupil gains a knowledge of current history and practical civil polity.

### LANGUAGE.

This subject ranks very high in our course. It includes training in writing and speaking, and some knowledge of the structure of language. The training begins in the very first grade, and continues to the graduating essay of the High School.

Technical grammar represents the concentrated knowledge of centuries of language growth, and it is small wonder that our boys and girls find it difficult to master. For this reason the special study of grammar is deferred till the eighth grade is reached, and the pupil has gained a certain familiarity with language, and some reasoning power. But a child learns a language easily, finding less difficulty than a mature mind in adapting his thought to new forms of expression. Time would be saved by introducing the study of foreign languages much earlier in the school course than is now the custom. This year Latin was begun in September by the majority of the Eighth Grade. They are learning grammar, the principles of Latin grammar being the same as the English, and at the same time getting a fair start in Latin. It is a case of killing two birds with a single stone.

### GEOGRAPHY.

In the teaching of no other science has more radical improvement been made than in this same subject of geography. The earth is looked upon as the home of man, and, beginning with the first year of school life, each idea is taught objectively by the use of home geography. Later come the sand-table, the drawing of the plan of some object to a scale, the maps of the schoolhouse lot and the home town to a scale, and then the study of the globe and the text-book. All geographical terms and all appliances for representing geographical ideas are carefully approached, so that a geography lesson which under the old way was too often a stupid exercise of the memory, is now a live, thought-developing effort.

### HISTORY.

The study of history, rightly conducted, develops character. Every important movement has had its leader, its apostle. The teacher names the individual, and the pupil learns the facts and events which cluster around him, and later sees the relations of all these.

The study of English history, succeeding American history and preceding the study of English literature, is planned for the High School.



## PENMANSHIP.

Much success in this art has been achieved by the Eighth Grade pupils. Well-formed letters made with ease and rapidity of movement are a sure indication that the right method is being pursued.

The abolishment of slates, and the earlier adoption of pen and ink in the primary work is advisable. The little folks should use crayon. They have less strain brought to bear upon untrained muscles and undeveloped nerves if they learn to form their first letters standing at the blackboard rather than cramping tiny fingers around heavy pencils, and bending their small bodies to bring the eyes too near the painful labor of forming the new characters.

For the work in drawing and music, I will invite your attention to the reports of the special teachers in those subjects.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER E. SHERMAN,

Superintendent of Schools.



## Drawing Teacher's Report.

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TO MR. E. E. SHERMAN, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Dear Sir: The study of drawing in our schools during the past year has been conducted on the same lines as during the two previous years. It has been our aim to keep a logical arrangement of principles throughout the grades, and to obtain a correct classification and division of subjects.

At the beginning of each term outlines of the term's work are supplied the teachers, and at the teachers' meetings instructions are given as to methods of conducting work.

During the first three years of school very little drawing is done, form study, molding and dictation exercises preparatory to the advanced work being taken up. During the five years following, before reaching the High School, the time is occupied with free-hand sketching, simple mechanical work, and design studied from historic ornament and nature.

Free-hand sketching includes drawing from models, the sphere, cube, cylinder, etc., and from objects based on them; e. g., apple, book, cup. Groups of these models and objects are placed before the pupil, and he is taught to see their correct appearance, and represent it on paper. This subject is embraced in the term *picture-drawing*.

Simple mechanical work includes the study of the actual facts of models and objects, their size and shape, and the drawing of them in such a way that the model or object could be made from the drawing. If a working drawing of a book were to be made, three views would be necessary to show its true shape: The front view, which shows the length and thickness of the book; the side view, which shows the length of the end and the curve at the front and back; and the top view, which shows the length and width of the book. The pupil is taught not only to make the drawing, but also, when practicable, to make the object from paper.

Design includes a study of the ornament of ancient nations when art was at its best, the general arrangement of forms used, and the use of color. After this an original arrangement or design is made by the pupil, following the plan of some historic design. The pupil is taught to take a flower, leaf or spray, and choosing its most perfect and beautiful parts to make a symmetrical figure which shall be used in making his original design.

It has been the privilege of the senior class in the High School this year to begin the study of water-color painting, and it is gratifying to note their interest and progress.

Respectfully submitted,

LURA B. BANCROFT,

Teacher of Drawing.

## Music Teacher's Report.

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TO MR. ELMER E. SHERMAN, SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Dear Sir: The progress of music in the Hopedale schools during the past year has been more perceptible, though perhaps not greater, than formerly.

When singing was first taught here all the schools necessarily began with the primary work, and advanced as fast as possible. At the present time the pupils in the High School commenced the study in the Primary School, so when they leave the High School they will have completed the course as taught here.

As a rule, all children can sing, and enjoy doing so. There are exceptions to this, as to every rule. When children cannot sing, it is usually because they cannot discriminate between the different musical tones, and so are not able to sing the scale correctly. This difficulty is often overcome in the Primary School by imitation, close attention, and repeated trial. In every school we find children with naturally poor voices, and some who can never sing, as we find some poor scholars in every branch of study. Every child is expected to do his best, and the results are often greater than anticipated.

When we have a school with no poor voices, several fine leading ones, and a majority of the children having a natural love of music, then, although the pupils may have made no extra effort, the singing will be unusually good. This has been the case this year in the combined work of the Fifth and Sixth grades. The choruses sung by the High School at the graduation exercises are usually selected from those learned in school during the year.

I have several times been told that the result of the study of music by the children is very apparent in the singing at the various religious and social meetings in the town.

I wish to thank the teachers in all the schools for their hearty co-operation with me, and their efforts to carry out my plans, thus making the music of the Hopedale schools compare favorably, as I believe it does, with that of the schools in other towns in our state.

SUSAN E. WHITNEY,  
Teacher of Music.





## TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

TEACHERS.	WHERE FITTED.	Grades.	School Year.	Salaries.
Charles A. Flagg.	Bowdoin College.	High.	40 wks.	\$800 00
Edith Callender.	Greenfield Academy.	High.	40 wks.	450 00
Abby E. Flagg.	Framingham Normal School.	7 and 8.	40 wks.	600 00
Edith E. Carter.	Framingham Normal School.	5 and 6.	36 wks.	414 00
Antoinette F. Batchelor.	Framingham Normal School.	3 and 4.	36 wks.	378 00
Minnie B. McMaster.	Framingham Normal School.	1 and 2.	36 wks.	432 00
Clara L. Thayer.	Framingham Normal School.	Mixed.	36 wks.	360 00
Susan E. Whitney.		Music.	40 wks.	142 50
Lura B. Bancroft.		Drawing.	40 wks.	133 00

## SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1895.

	WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		FALL TERM.	
	Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.
High School and Grades 7 and 8.	Jan. 1.	Mar. 22.	April 1.	June 21.	Sept. 3.	Dec. 20.
Other Grades.	Jan. 1.	Mar. 15.	April 1.	June 14.	Sept. 10.	Dec. 13.

Holidays during the terms:—

Washington's Birthday, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and the Friday following.

**The Following Named Children Have Been  
neither Absent nor Tardy for the  
Time Specified.**

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**ELEVEN TERMS.**

Arthur Edmands, Lilla J. Ross—High School.

**TEN TERMS.**

Arthur B. Osgood—High School.

Mary Ross—Grade V.

**SEVEN TERMS.**

William H. Knight—High School.

**FIVE TERMS.**

Marion Maddocks—High School.

Maud E. Northrop—Grade VII.

Minnie Northrop—Grade V.

**FOUR TERMS.**

Estelle E. Clark, Henry L. Smith, Lara G. Sadler—High School.

Fred A. Osgood—Grade VIII.

Mary Ritchie—Grade VI.

Warren Henry—Grade III.

**THREE TERMS.**

Edward E. Sheldon, Clarence Arnold, Warren Dutcher—High School.

Annie Knight—Grade VIII.

Eugene Steele—Grade VI.

## WINTER AND SPRING TERMS.

Fred T. Edmands, Henry L. Smith, William S. Lapworth,  
Florence E. Varnam, Grace Andrew—High School.

Joseph B. Bancroft, jr., Percy Cole, Ernest Draper, Wil-  
liam Graham, Minnie Bradley—Grade VIII.

Cora Patrick—Grade V.

George Hartt—Grade III.

Esther G. Smith—South Hopedale.

## WINTER AND FALL TERMS.

Bertha G. Hopkins, Alice Northrop—High School.

Warren Stimpson, Daisy Dutcher—Grade VIII.

Sanford Cole—Grade VII.

May Northrop, Helen Sadler—Grade IV.

Ruth Dutcher—Grade III.

## SPRING AND FALL TERMS.

Walter W. Watson, Cora L. Edmands, Alice Knox—High  
School.

Mabel Hollis—Grade VIII.

Lillian Bates—Grade VII.

Edward Adams—Grade V.

Charles Britten—Grade II.

## WINTER TERM.

James E. Gaffney, Dora L. Ross, Agnes T. Gardner—High  
School.

Alfred Wilson—Grade VIII.

Harland Grimwood—Grade VII.

Hattie Smith—Grade VI.

Lydia Broughey—Grade V.

Arthur Huff—Grade IV.

Clara Coyne, Arthur Roper—Grade III.

Walter Lowell—Grade II.

John Gleason—South Hopedale.

### SPRING TERM.

Cora M. Welch, Winfield S. Lapworth—High School.  
 Paul French—Grade VII.  
 John Gardner, Louis Muir—Grade VI.  
 William Crawford—Grade V.  
 George Gardner, Lewis Smith—Grade IV.  
 Ethelwyn Britten, Grace Henry, Ava Hollis, Michael  
 Dougherty, Samuel Kelly—Grade III.  
 Lewis Dougherty, Harry Steele—Grade I.  
 Gaskill Clayton—South Hopedale.

### FALL TERM.

Albert W. Chilson, Henry W. Westcott, Carl French—  
 High School.  
 Bertram Adams, Eugene Muir, Gladys Knight—Grade  
 VII.  
 Joseph Grant, Charles Pierce—Grade VI.  
 Edith Clark, Bessie Lord, Flora Messinger, Arthur Knight  
 —Grade V.  
 Flora Alger, Charlotte Valentine, Edward Alger, Harold  
 Dudley, Samuel Gaskill, Charles Westcott—Grade IV.  
 Edith Chichester, Ethel Sheldon—Grade III.  
 William Brown, George Kelley, Fred Webster, Florence  
 Butterfield, Olive Osgood—Grade II.  
 Benjamin Ross, Irene Kellogg, Bertha King—Grade I.  
 Willie Blanchard—South Hopedale.

The following grades present a clean record in regard to  
 marks for tardiness for the terms stated :—

Grades II. and VII. Winter and Spring Terms.  
 Grade V. Winter and Fall Terms.  
 Grade IV. Spring Term.  
 Grade III. Fall Term.

## REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER.

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HOPEDALE, MASS., Dec. 29, 1894.

MR. ALBERT W. HAM, CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

DEAR SIR:—

There has been no case of truancy requiring my services during the past year.

The laws in regard to the employment of minors have been properly observed by the various manufactories.

Respectfully yours,

ANTOINE MORIN, Truant Officer.

## Outline of Course of Study for Grades Below the High School.

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### FIRST GRADE.

**LANGUAGE:**—Talks about common things, as plants, animals, qualities, actions, directions, pictures. Writing of words and short sentences upon paper or blackboard, from the blackboard or from dictation. Choice literary selections memorized.

**READING:**—A vocabulary to be learned from objects, and read in easy sentences from the blackboard. Reading from primer with phonetic spelling.

**SPELLING:**—Oral spelling as soon as alphabet is learned.

**PENMANSHIP:**—Mostly upon the blackboard, of the small letters i, u, w, n, m, v, x,—e, c, o, r, s, a, d, p, t,—l, h, k, b,—j, f, g, y, q, z; and the capitals I, T.

**NUMBER:**—Numbers from 1 to 12. All combinations and separations of those numbers. Easy problems, adding of single columns, halves, fourths.

**PHYSIOLOGY:**—Observations of correct position in sitting and walking. Height. Naming of external parts of the body.

**DRAWING:**—Lessons in form, color, arrangement, construction.

**MUSIC:**—Singing of the scale. Simple chart exercises involving reading in nine different keys.

### SECOND GRADE.

**LANGUAGE:**—Name and describe the parts of common plants. Study fruits, animals, bodies of land and water, distance. Invention and reproduction of short stories, myths and fables. Written exercises from dictation, consisting of short sentences to teach correct use of capitals, period, question



mark, exclamation point. Homonyms. Sentences to teach adjectives, prepositions, pronouns. Letter writing. Memorizing of choice selections.

READING:—Primer continued. New words used in original sentences. Second reader begun. Phonic drill. Silent reading. Reproduction of story from memory. Supplementary reading, imaginative.

PENMANSHIP:—Write in groups on the blackboard capitals A, M, N,—O, C, D,—E, H, K,—B, F, G, L, P, R, S, T, I, J,—Q, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

SPELLING:—Words from other lessons and common words in daily use, singly and in sentences, oral and written.

NUMBER:—Review. Numbers from 10 to 50, all combinations and separations. Roman numerals to XXX. Addition of single columns and rows. Halves, fourths, thirds, etc., to tenths. Multiplication tables to 50. Oral and written drill.

PHYSIOLOGY:—Continue first year's work. Simple stories of evil effects of narcotics and stimulants. The special senses.

DRAWING:—Form. Review. Quadrisections of sphere, cylinder, cube, square prism, triangular prism. Objects similar modeled in clay. Dictation exercises. Objects combining geometric figures. Design. Construction of simple objects illustrating principles studied.

MUSIC:—Commence Music Reader, covering same ground as chart of preceding grade. Study to apply words to music.

### THIRD GRADE.

LANGUAGE:—Lessons on plants, animals and minerals. Narration of stories suggested by pictures, personal experiences, etc. Myths and fairy tales. Dictation exercises in line of previous year's work. Write simple descriptions. Some common abbreviations, hyphen, and quotation marks. Drill in correct use of personal pronouns. Begin use of book. Recitation of selections from prose and poetry.

READING:—Talk about the lesson before reading. New words placed on blackboard. Phonic drill. Finish second readers and begin third readers. Supplementary reading, descriptive and imaginative.

SPELLING:—Words selected from any school exercise.

Practice on words frequently misspelled. Syllabicate in oral spelling.

**PENMANSHIP:**—Finish work of previous year, using pen and ruled paper. No. 1 copy-book.

**NUMBER:**—Numbers to 1000. Continue oral and written drill of previous year. Fractional parts of divisible numbers to hundredths. Expression by decimal point. Expression of easy fractions to denominator 12. Roman numerals to C. Toy money. Easy problems. Written addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Multipliers and divisors less than 12. Long, liquid, and dry measures.

**PHYSIOLOGY:**—Review of special senses. Familiar talks on organs of the body as wholes. Study of skin, muscles, fat, nerves, blood-vessels. Effect on these parts of alcohol and tobacco.

**DRAWING:**—Review. Continue study of form, design, and construction.

**MUSIC:**—Work in book, passing to more difficult exercises.

**GEOGRAPHY:**—Home geography. Plan of slate to a scale; plan of school room to scale; plan of school yard to a scale; map of town constructed to represent boundaries, surface, drainage, roads, villages. Land and water projections, islands, weather, soil. Molding in sand.

#### FOURTH GRADE.

**LANGUAGE:**—Correct use of irregular verbs, as sit, lie, go; of relative and interrogative pronouns; of progressive forms; of number forms. Continue dictation exercises. Narration of events, fables. Letter writing. Memorizing. Continue nature study.

**READING:**—Work in third readers. Supplementary reading, narrative and imaginary. Learn use of dictionary.

**SPELLING:**—Use spelling-book. Drill on common words and new words from other lessons. Use blank-books for written work. Syllabicate in oral work.

**PENMANSHIP:**—Movement exercises. Elements of letters. Copy-book practice.

**NUMBER:**—Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Multipliers and divisors larger than 12. Add in columns dollars and cents. Numbers to hundred thousands and to thousandths. Roman numerals to M. Written analysis of a few simple problems. Tables of avoirdupois weight and time. Change fractions to whole or mixed numbers, and the reverse. Add and subtract like and unlike fractions to twelfths. Oral work each day.

**PHYSIOLOGY:**—Continue second year's work. Bones, joints, food, air, exercise, sleep.

**DRAWING:**—Botanical drawing. Groups of two objects. Working drawing. Development. Design.

**MUSIC:**—Commence the study of two-part exercises and songs in nine different keys. Two sounds to the beat.

**GEOGRAPHY:**—Use globe. *The earth as a whole.* The earth in space: Form, size, rotation, imaginary lines, hemispheres. Continents and oceans. Name relative position and size of each. Use book. *Surface*, world-ridge, slopes. *Drainage, climate, soil, races.* *North and South America as wholes.* (Mold in sand and draw profiles, contours. Learn of each position, form, extent and area, surface, drainage, climate, soil, productions and productive regions, people, waterways, railroads. Political divisions.)

## FIFTH GRADE.

**LANGUAGE:**—Two parts of a statement. Common and proper nouns. Simple rules of punctuation. Quotations, direct, indirect. Dictation drill. Simple business forms. Memorizing. Continue lessons on minerals, plants, and animals in composition work.

**READING:**—Finish third readers. Supplementary reading for information. Wonder Book.

**SPELLING:**—Continue work of previous grades.

**PENMANSHIP:**—Continue work of previous grades.

**ARITHMETIC:**—Review. Reading and writing of whole numbers and fractional expressions. Work in fractional numbers expressed both as common and as decimal fractions, using small numbers. Oral work. Mental work based on written

work and review. Review previous tables. Square and cubic measures.

**PHYSIOLOGY:**—Study to learn facts of bony, muscular, tegumentary, respiratory, circulatory, and digestive systems.

**DRAWING:**—Continue work of previous year. Effect of light.

**MUSIC:**—Commence the study of two-part exercises and songs in nine different keys. Second chart and first reader. Two sounds to the beat. Second reader.

**GEOGRAPHY:**—Lessons on evaporation, condensation, freezing, contours. Study of Europe, Asia, Africa, Oceanica as wholes.

Require in Fifth Grade half an hour of home work twice a week on some subject requiring mental application on part of pupil. The object being to train the pupil to work independently; to concentration of mind.

## SIXTH GRADE.

**LANGUAGE:**—Kinds of sentences. Parts of Speech in sentences. Number forms of nouns. Use of paragraph. Dictation exercises for drill and review. Expression of the substance of prose selections from memory. Memorizing of choice literature. Continue nature study.

**READING:**—Fourth readers. Supplementary reading for information. Easy English classic.

**SPELLING:**—Continue work of previous grade.

**PENMANSHIP:**—Continue work of previous grade. Copy-book.

**ARITHMETIC:**—Review. Drill on fundamental processes with whole and fractional numbers. Continue work with common and decimal fractions and tables. Simple work in percentage. Practice on bills and receipts.

**PHYSIOLOGY:**—Review of previous year. Nervous systems. Emergency talks.

**DRAWING:**—Model and object drawing. Principles of foreshortening, convergence. Simple leaves and sprays. Geometric and working drawing. Development and construction. Design.



**GEOGRAPHY:**—Countries of North America in detail: Territory, position, extent, area, shape. Surface, drainage, climate, soil, natural productions. Leading occupations and their products. Commerce and commercial centres. Other centres. Highways. Government. Religion. State of civilization. Progressive map-drawing.

**HISTORY:**—Read small outline history of the United States. Discussion of lesson and topical outline developed.

**MUSIC:**—Study six-part measure, four sounds to the beat, three sounds to the beat and chromatic tones. Second reader.

Require home work half an hour three times a week.

## SEVENTH GRADE.

**LANGUAGE:**—Review. Forms and uses of Parts of Speech. Structure of simple sentences. Simple original compositions. Poetry changed to prose. Continue letter writing. Capitals, punctuation, quotations, advertisements, etc. Dictation drill. Continue lessons in nature study.

**READING:**—Fourth readers. Current literature. Easy historical prose and poetry and easy classic.

**SPELLING:**—Continue work of previous year. Use dictionary as a text-book.

**PENMANSHIP:**—Extra drill on movement and position. Review elements. Copy-book.

**ARITHMETIC:**—Review problems covering measures. Fractions. United States money. Board and wood measure. Compound numbers. Percentage. Interest. Ledger accounts.

**PHYSIOLOGY:**—Review of nutritive, motory and nervous systems. Use text-book. Special study of heart and lungs. Talks on hygiene.

**DRAWING:**—Groups of models and objects, angular view. Simple and compound leaves and sprays, flowers and buds. Continue work of previous grades in instrumental drawing and design.

**GEOGRAPHY:**—Countries of South America. Europe and Africa in detail.

**HISTORY:**—Use a fuller text-book than in previous year. Study for recitation. *Period of discovery and exploration. Period of permanent settlement. Rise of the English Colonies.*

*The struggle for Independence.* Constant use of progressive maps constructed by pupil. Simple lessons on Civil Government.

MUSIC:—Study three-part singing. Study diatonic intervals and chromatic tones.

Home work half an hour three times a week.

## EIGHTH GRADE.

LANGUAGE:—Technical grammar of each Part of Speech, including words partaking of the use of more than one Part of Speech. All constructions illustrated by synthesis. Dictation drill continuing work of previous year. Original composition. Analysis of easy complex and compound sentences. Sketches of books read. Continue written work in nature study. Memorizing of standard poems. Latin may be elected in place of technical grammar.

READING:—Miscellaneous readings from standard literature. Complete poems and books for home reading.

SPELLING:—As in previous grade.

PENMANSHIP:—Continue work of previous grade.

ARITHMETIC:—Review percentage and its applications. Bank discount. Ratio and proportion. Partnership. Square root with simple applications. Simple problems in double entry illustrating notes, receipts, bills, invoices, etc.

PHYSIOLOGY:—Review of systems. Special study of brain, nose, mouth, eye, ear. Effects of exercise, of narcotics, stimulants; abuse of them. Talks on food, care of sick, poisons, drowning, accidents in general.

DRAWING:—Model and object drawing. Twigs, sprays, leaves and flowers. Continue work of previous year in instrumental drawing and design.

GEOGRAPHY:—Countries of Asia and islands of Oceanica in detail. Detailed study of the United States.

HISTORY:—*The United States under the Constitution.* The formation of the Constitution. Study of administrations,



tracing political parties, business questions, slavery, domestic and foreign matters. Make progressive maps. Review entire subject topically.

MUSIC:—Begin third reader. Training in reading simple church music at sight.

Home work three times each week one hour.

# Courses of Study in Hopedale High School.

## ACADEMIC COURSE.

### FIRST YEAR.

#### Term.

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|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 1. Latin *5. Algebra 5. | Zoology 4.      | Rhetoricals 1. | News of the Day 1. |
| 2. Latin 5. Algebra 5.  | Eng. History 4. | Rhetoricals 1. | News of the Day 1. |
| 3. Latin 5. Algebra 5.  | Eng. History 4. | Rhetoricals 1. | News of the Day 1. |

### SECOND YEAR.

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|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 1. Latin 5. Geometry 5. | Gen'l Hist'y 4. | Rhetoricals 1. | News of the Day 1. |
| 2. Latin 5. Geometry 5. | Gen'l Hist'y 4. | Rhetoricals 1. | News of the Day 1. |
| 3. Latin 5. Geometry 5. | Gen'l Hist'y 4. | Rhetoricals 1. | News of the Day 1. |

### THIRD YEAR.

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 1. Latin 5. French 4. | Physics †5               | Rhetoricals 1. | News of the Day 1. |
| 2. Latin 5. French 4. | Physics and Chemistry 5. | Rhetoricals 1. | News of the Day 1. |
| 3. Latin 5. French 4. | Chemistry 5.             | Rhetoricals 1. | News of the Day 1. |

### FOURTH YEAR.

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|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 1. Latin 5. French 5. | Geology †4.  | Rhetoricals 1. | News of the Day 1. |
| 2. Latin 5. French 5. | Astronomy 4. | Rhetoricals 1. | News of the Day 1. |
| 3. Latin 5. French 5. | Botany 4.    | Rhetoricals 1. | News of the Day 1. |

## ENGLISH COURSE.

Same as above except that the following studies are substituted for Latin:—

#### Term

#### FIRST YEAR.

#### SECOND YEAR.

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| 1. | Bookkeeping 4     | American Literature 5. |
| 2. | Bookkeeping 4.    | American Literature 5. |
| 3. | Commercial Law 4. | American Literature 5. |

#### THIRD YEAR.

#### FOURTH YEAR

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| 1. | English Literature 4. | English Literature 4. |
| 2. | English Literature 4. | Civil Polity 4        |
| 3. | English Literature 4. | Civil Polity 4.       |

Gymnastics, grammar school branches, music, drawing, etc., are required of all pupils during the entire course.

\*Figures after subject indicate number of recitation periods a week.

†Third and Fourth Year classes take sciences together.

# HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL

## GRADUATION.

\* \* Class of 1894. \* \*

Tuesday, June 19, 1894, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

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### PROGRAMME.

Songs—{ a. Cradle Song . . . . . Taubert  
          b. Summer . . . . . Barnett

Essay—The Fountain of Perpetual Youth . . . Miss Welch

Essay—A Gladiatorial Combat . . . Miss O'Connell

Essay and Valedictory—The Angel of Memory . . Miss Varnam

### A TAMBOURINE DRILL.

Song—The Death and Burial of Cock Robin, Arranged by L. T. Wade

Address and Presentation of Diplomas . . Mrs. Mary A. Livermore

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### GRADUATING CLASS.

#### ENGLISH AND FRENCH COURSE.

JULIA GERTRUDE O'CONNELL, CORA MARTHA WELCH,  
FLORENCE EDNA VARNAM.

Class Color—Lavender.

Class Flower—Lily of the Valley.

*Motto: "Observation, Imitation, Reflection, Reproduction."*



NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Hopedale Public Library,

HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1894.

## TRUSTEES.

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IRVING ROSS, Chairman	.	Term Expires March 1, 1897	
TIMOTHY OSGOOD	.	"	1896
FRANK H. FRENCH, Secretary	.	"	1895

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## LIBRARIAN.

FRANK H. FRENCH.

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## ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

MISS GEORGIENA BAILEY.



# NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

## OF THE

### Trustees of the Hopedale Public Library.

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We have to report this year a steady gain in all the departments of the Library. The interest has continued to increase, so that we have seventy-nine more card-holders than in 1893. There has also been an increase in the number of books taken out for home use by seven hundred eighty-one, and an increase of seventy-nine in the number of visitors.

The scholars from the different schools continue to patronize the library for reference, and the trustees have endeavored to assist as far as possible with the money at their disposal by procuring such reference books as would be of use to them. A standard work on Astronomy has been added, some books on Electricity, also six volumes by Ridpath, on the "Great Races of Man." They should be increased, as they not only serve for the use of the schools, but the other patrons of the Library as well, thereby relieving the schools of the necessity of buying them.

On the whole there has been a decrease in the number of books added this year on account of the smaller amount appropriated, and also on account of increased expenses in other directions. By reference to the financial account it will be seen that under the head of Sundries there has been an increase, such as repairs and other work that does not properly come in under this head. The item of sixty dollars for refinishing the woodwork was done in 1893, but was not sent in until this year. There are at present no bills outstanding to be paid except a small bill for books, and a bill of D. Appleton & Co. for a set of books, which will be about seventy-five dollars, was thought best to add this year, and as the publishers sent them in and requested that payment be deferred until the next year, as they were only anxious to place a certain number of espe-

cially fine copies before a certain time to aid them in introducing them more generally. No additional volumes of the Iconographic Cyclopædia have been issued, so that work remains the same (seven volumes) as in 1893.

There will be need of considerable additional expense the coming year, on account of quite a large number of books becoming worn out which will have to be replaced by new ones. Then there must be new shelf room provided. The care and running expenses will be increased somewhat also, as the amount paid for services of assistants has always been smaller and more hours required than in most cases of the kind, so this amount will be increased.

After a careful examination of the needs and requirements, the Trustees would recommend that the sum of \$1200 and the dog tax be appropriated for the year 1895.

Mr. F. H. French's term expires this year, and therefore it will be necessary to elect one member of the Board to serve three years from March, 1895.

Miss Bailey continues in the position of Assistant Librarian in a most satisfactory manner. By the death of Mrs. Timothy Osgood, the Library loses an able and efficient assistant, whose place will be difficult to fill.

With the foregoing explanations and recommendations, together with the annexed financial and book reports, we respectfully submit as our report for the year 1894.

F. H. FRENCH,

For the Trustees.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## Receipts:—

Appropriation . . . . .	\$900 00
Proceeds of dog tax . . . . .	155 57
Fines, etc. . . . .	30 05

## Expenditures:—

Books . . . . .	\$248 47
Periodicals . . . . .	131 75
Binding . . . . .	88 40

## Services:—

Miss Bailey . . . . .	\$339 00
Mrs. T. Osgood . . . . .	20 50
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## Supplies:—

G. M. Billings . . . . .	\$ 2 00
F. H. French . . . . .	12 90
C. A. Hill . . . . .	4 10
H. L. Patrick . . . . .	1 17
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## Lighting and care:—

Milford Gas Light Co. . . . .	\$86 58
Mrs. Kate Crahan . . . . .	25 50
C. H. French . . . . .	41 75
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## Sundries:—

C. H. French, labor . . . . .	\$5 00
F. H. French, express, postage, etc. . . . .	31 57
Dutcher Temple Co., labor and stock . . . . .	60 00
George Scriven, labor . . . . .	1 00
G. M. Billings, printing . . . . .	7 75
George Stimpson, copying . . . . .	10 00
Hopedale Machine Co., labor . . . . .	4 85
Frank Arnold, labor . . . . .	1 00
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Exceeded receipts,

37 67

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## LIBRARY STATISTICS.

The following lists show the number of books delivered for home use, and the number of visitors to the reading-room during 1893 and 1894.—

	Books Taken Out.		Visitors to Reading Room.	
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
January,	777	993	653	878
February,	818	1042	649	869
March,	774	998	816	921
April,	821	791	708	663
May,	731	719	666	584
June,	598	653	469	457
July,	657	707	512	464
August,	782	771	583	600
September,	701	736	703	702
October,	821	698	839	764
November,	784	734	873	840
December,	759	752	695	730
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	8,813	9,594	8,166	8,472
		1893.	1894.	
Cardholders,	—	898	977	
Circulation,		8,813	9,594	
Visitors to reading-room,		8,166	8,472	
Volumes in Library,		4,357	4,725	
Fines,		\$26.85	\$30.05	
Percentage of fiction,		77	75	

## GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY IN 1894.

	Vol.	Pam.	Per.
Adams, North, Public Library . . . . .		1	
Billings, G. M. (Milford Gazette) . . . . .			
Cook & Sons (Milford Journal, Daily and Weekly) . . . . .			
Darling, E. A. . . . .	1		
Draper, G. O. . . . .	1		
Draper, Gen. W. F. . . . .	52	2	
Draper, Gen. W. F. (Social Economist) . . . . .			
Dutcher, F. J. . . . .	6		12
Dutcher, F. J. (Foundry) . . . . .			
Fall River, Public Library . . . . .		1	
Felt, C. W. . . . .			2
Gallagher, J. P. (Milford Times) . . . . .			
Grand Rapids, (Mich.) Public Library . . . . .		1	
Home Market Club . . . . .		2	
Indian Rights Association . . . . .		2	
Lancaster Public Library . . . . .		1	
Lawrence Public Library . . . . .		1	
Leahy Bros. (Milford Daily News) . . . . .			
Malden Public Library . . . . .		1	
Mass. Secretary of State . . . . .	33	3	
Melrose Public Library . . . . .		1	
Middleton Public Library . . . . .		1	
Murphy, J. & Co. . . . .			4
New Bedford Public Library . . . . .		1	
Newton Public Library . . . . .		1	
Providence Public Library . . . . .		1	
Shaker Community Library, J. Whitely, Li- brarian, Shirley Village, (The Manifesto)			
Smithsonian Institute Report . . . . .	2		
Springfield Public Library . . . . .			12
Taunton Public Library . . . . .		1	
United States Government . . . . .	19	2	
Uxbridge Public Library . . . . .		1	
Weymouth Public Library . . . . .		2	
Willard, Mrs. George, (Christian Alliance) . . . . .			
Worcester Public Library . . . . .		1	

## LIST OF PERIODICALS REGULARLY RECEIVED.

[Those marked with a \* are given.]

## WEEKLIES.

American Architect and Building News.*	Illustrated London News.
American Gardening.	Milford Daily News.*
American Machinist.	Milford Gazette.*
Christian Alliance.*	Milford Journal (Daily and Weekly).*
Electrical World.	Milford Times.*
Frank Leslie's Illustrated Garden and Forest.	Official Gazette.*
Harper's Bazar.	Publishers' Weekly.
Harper's Young People.	Scientific American.
Harper's Weekly.	Scientific American Supplement.
Illustrated American.	Youth's Companion.

## MONTHLIES.

American Advocate of Peace.*	Library Bulletin.*
American Agriculturist.	Library Journal.
Arena.	Ladies' Home Journal.
Art Interchange.	McClure's Magazine.
Atlantic.	Manifesto.*
Carpentry and Building.	Mechanics.
Century.	Munsey's.
Cosmopolitan.	New England Magazine.
Demorest's.	Nineteenth Century.
Educational Review.	North American Review.
Engineering.	Pacific Banner.*
Forum.	Review of Reviews.
Foundry.*	St. Nicholas.
Frank Leslie's Popular Magazine.	Scribner's Magazine.
Harper's Magazine.	Social Economist.*
Industrial Record.	Textile Record.*







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